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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 3033

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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, JO, US
SUBJECT: JORDANIAN TANKS

REF: A) STATE 051550 B) AMMAN 0994 C) AMMAN 0812
D) AMMAN 2221 E) SECDEF 172120Z FEB 78

1. JORDAN ARMED FORCES (JAF) IS PRESSING EMBASSY AS TO WHEN
THEY CAN EXPECT TO RECEIVE P&B DATA ON M48A5 AND M60A1 TANKS
REQUESTED BY REFS B AND C IN JAN. JAF HAS HAD TO DELAY THEIR
DECISION ON COMPARISON OF COST EFFECTIVENESS OF REBUILDING
THEIR BRITISH CENTURION TANKS VERSUS POSSIBLE PROCUREMENT OF
US M48A5/M60A1 TANKS FOR LACK OF DATA FROM US.

2. EMBASSY HAS SEEN NO MSG TRAFFIC TO DOD COMMANDS REQUESTING
P&B DATA REQUESTED BY REFS B AND C, THE ABSENCE OF WHICH RAISES
POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER DELAYS BEFORE CMDS COULD PROVIDE DATA.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: PLS ADV AS TO WHEN REQUESTED P&B CAN BE
EXPECTED SO WE MAY IN TURN RESPOND TO CINC, JAF.
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